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THE NECROLOGY.

Since the Columbus meeting of the Society four of its members have died :

CHARLES A. SPENCER, A. M., was born at Quality Hill, Madison county, N. Y., in 1813, and died at Geneva, N. Y., September 28th, 1881. Mr. Spencer was elected an honorary member of the Society at the Columbus meeting. For a record of his life and triumphs refer to "Memoir of Charles A. Spencer," in these Proceedings, by his friend Prof. Hamilton L. Smith.

CHARLES H. SACKRIDER, M. D., was born May 13th, 1833, in Norwich, Oxford county, Canada, and died at Mason, Mich., November 8th, 1881. Dr. Sackrider was elected a member of the Society at its Columbus meeting. The following letter from his daughter tersely records the events of an honored and useful life :

MASON, Mich., July 3, 1882.

D. S. Kellicott :

DEAR SIR : * * * When quite young he removed with his parents to Grass Lake, Mich. He received an academic education, and on March 27th, 1856, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Michigan. Very soon after receiving his diploma he commenced the practice of his profession at Mason, Mich., where he continued to reside to the time of his death. In 1860 he was elected an honorary member of the "College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada," and a Fellow of the Medical Society of the same. In March, 1863, he received an *ad eundem* degree from the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia. In 1864 he was commissioned and served as surgeon in the United States army, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn. In 1879 he was elected a delegate to the National Medical Convention, held in the City of Buffalo, N. Y. For the past few years, his health having failed, he had not been in active practice, but was often